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- Power of attorney, with copy of assignment

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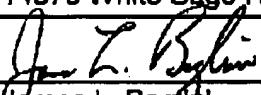
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**POWER OF ATTORNEY**

**SPECIAL DEVICES, INCORPORATED**, assignee of the entire right, title, and interest in the application for United States Letters Patent, entitled "Pyrotechnic Circuit Breaker," by Keith W. Caruso, Andrew G. Bonas, and Abrar A. Tirmizi, filed on October 17, 2003 as U.S. Patent Application S.N. 10/888,020 and a copy of the assignment of which is attached hereto, does hereby appoint as attorney of record with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith, Thomas J. Brindisi, Esq., Reg. No. 40,348.

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I, the undersigned declare that, as an officer of the assignee, I am authorized to make this appointment on behalf of the assignee and I further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT APPLICATION

WHEREAS, we, Keith W. Caruso, Andrew G. Bonas, and Abrar A. Tirmizi, citizens of the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNORS"), have invented a "Pyrotechnic Circuit Breaker" for which application for Letters Patent of the United States of America has been filed as U.S. Patent Application S.N. 10/688,020 on October 17, 2003 and executed on April 22, 2004; and

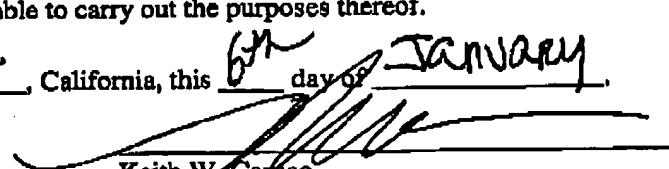
WHEREAS, Special Devices, Inc., a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Delaware and having its principal place of business at 14370 White Sage Road, Moorpark, California 93021 (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE"), is desirous of acquiring the exclusive right, title and interest in, to and under said invention and in, to and under any Patent or similar legal protection to be obtained therefor in the United States of America, its territorial possessions and in any and all countries foreign thereto.

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNORS hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over unto the said ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, the full and exclusive right, title and interest to said invention and to all Letters Patent or application or similar legal protection, not only in the United States and its territorial possessions, but in all countries foreign thereto, to be obtained for said invention by said application, and to any continuation, division, renewal, substitute or reissue thereof or any legal equivalent thereof in the United States or a foreign country for the full term or terms for which the same may be granted, including all priority rights under the International Convention; and ASSIGNORS hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent or any legal equivalent thereof to said ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, in accordance with this Assignment.

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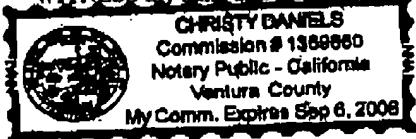
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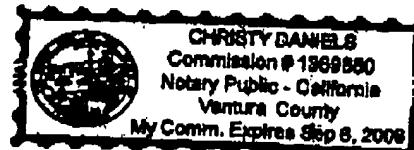
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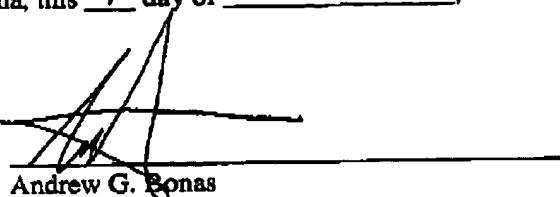
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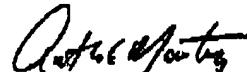
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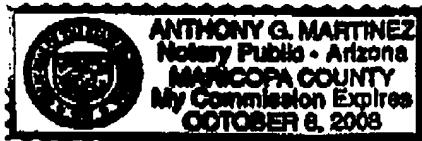
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